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RE: Completion of Reclamation and Removal of Blazon #1 Mine, (C0070021), Boyer Mine (C0430008), and Summit #1 Mine (C0430001) From Utah Inspectable Units List

Dear Mr. Haddock,

This letter acknowledges the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Denver Field Branch's (DFB) receipt of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's (DOGM or the Division) letters regarding the completion of reclamation at the Blazon #1 Mine, Boyer Mine, and Summit #1 Mine. The Division's letters, dated July 12, 2018, and September 4, 2018, include a brief history of all three bond forfeiture sites with attached inspection reports documenting site reclamation. Through these letters, DOGM states that reclamation of each site is complete and each will now be removed from the Utah Inspectable Units List.

DOGM has expended all available bond funds, completed reclamation of each site, and monitored each site for at least 18 years. There are no known environmental hazards associated with these sites. Based on the information provided by the Division, DFB agrees with DOGM's determination that removal from Utah's Inspectable Units List is appropriate because the necessary reclamation work has been completed at each site. As a result of the Division's decision to remove these three bond forfeiture sites, the Utah Inspectable Units List should now report a total of 29 inspectable units, which includes four remaining abandoned sites.

Thank you for keeping DFB apprised of this information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions by email at along1@osmre.gov or by telephone at (303) 293-5039.

Sincerely,

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